

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2012 - HB 2158

January 23, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes criminal background checks of any person seeking to be a credentialed court interpreter by the courts for spoken foreign languages. The bill provides that in addition to any fee charged by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for the criminal background check, the local law enforcement is also authorized to assess a fee up to \$10.00 per person for the cost incurred in complying with this provision. The bill provides that any fees assessed are the responsibility of the person seeking to become a credentialed court interpreter.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimated assumes approximately 100 persons would have criminal background checks and TBI would collect and expend \$48.00 per person and local governments would collect and expend up to \$10 per person.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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